



MACLEA Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2008
Merrimack College – Sakowich Campus Center

Chief Lisa J. Barbin (Wellesley College Police Department) welcomes attendees and introduces meeting host Chief Ron Guilmette (Merrimack College Police Department).

Chief Guilmette greets attendees and makes additional remarks regarding the meeting schedule.

President's Report: **Chief Lisa J. Barbin - Wellesley College**

- Chief Barbin mentions the success of the Gordon Graham presentation on March 31, 2008.
- She recognizes Chief Ernie Leffler (Bentley College Police Department) and Chief Guilmette for valuable assistance in making the program such a success.

Vice-President's Report: **Chief Ron Guilmette – Merrimack College**

- Chief Guilmette thanks Chief Barbin for her efforts in organizing and hosting the Gordon Graham presentation.
- He mentions the possibility of securing Kevin Gilmartin as a featured speaker for a future MACLEA executive development presentation.

Treasurer's Report: **Chief Ernest Leffler – Bentley College**

• General Checking	\$71,725.69
• Certificate of Deposit	\$26,634.44
Total	\$98,360.13

- Gordon Graham brought in \$6,875.00. There were 157 attendees (24 campuses and 20 municipalities). The expenses for Gordon Graham were \$3,500.00.

EXPENSES:

- \$500.00 to Brook Medical Supplies for SSPO 20
 - \$1664 for MSP running suits
 - \$2,600 - \$2,700 for 2 laptops to MSP
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Standing Committee Reports

Training

Lieutenant Richard Menard III – Becker College

- MSP online requirements are 3 legal updates and workplace violence
- Academy PT standards changes now include that all candidates must score in the 70th percentile or higher during their PT tests. The recommendation is that if that candidate scores below the 70th percentile, that the candidate be dismissed. The decision to dismiss a candidate will go before a review board made up of MACLEA chiefs and SSPO administrators.

Massachusetts State Police

Sergeant Jerry DiCristofaro and Trooper Dana Lavigne

- SSPO 20 is under way. The program began with 26 trainees and thus far 4 have dropped out for various reasons.
- The municipal academy had 44 attendees at orientation with some being from college campuses.
- The academy headquarters now has a big screen TV in its lobby with a scrolling message as to where classes are being held in the building.
- Tpr. Lavigne mentions that the academy is in the process of hanging previous campus class guidons from the gymnasium rafters. However, MSP does not have SSPO guidons for classes 1 and 2. Tpr. Lavigne asks if there is a MACLEA flag that could be donated so it can hang in the center of the class guidons.
- Sergeant DiCristofaro mentions that SSPOs will now be given a 2-hour block on animal cruelty during their academy training.
- Sgt. DiCristofaro mentions that Lt. Bennet of MSP Certification Unit is going over the certification rules in hopes of making better sense of them.
- He asks that all campuses please keep in-service consistent with how the MSP are doing it. A petition must be made to the Cert Unit along with a matching syllabus in order to participate in class room in-service lectures.
- Sgt. DiCristofaro reiterates that all log in weekly to MSP online to see what updates are available and what updates are forthcoming.
- A sexual assault class will be held in combination with local PDs, but SSPO will always be given first consideration when these classes arise.

Legislation

Lieutenant Philip N. Di Blasi - Wellesley College

- Lt. Di Blasi mentions that the House and Senate have adopted a provision requiring institutions to notify those on campus of an incident that is a threat to health and safety within 30 minutes of the occurrence. The senate provides for “timely and appropriate warnings.”
- Reminds all that IACLEA’s stance is to eliminate the 30-minute provision as an unworkable “one size fits all” that changes the role of campus public safety from a focus on the response to an incident to the communication of that incident.

- Lt. Di Blasi also mentions the School Safety and Law Enforcement Act which has been passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee and is pending before the House Judiciary Committee.

NECUSA and IACLEA

Chief Lisa J. Barbin – Wellesley College

- Chief Barbin mentions that the NECUSA Conference will be held at Penn State University from June 15, 2008 to June 18, 2008.
- The IACLEA Conference will be held in Hartford, Connecticut from June 28, 2008 to July 1, 2008.

Assistant Director, Jim Ferrier – Northeastern University

- Mentions a 3-day IACLEA crime prevention class. Registration can be done online at the IACLEA website.

Chief Barbin motions to adjourn. Motion seconded by Chief Leffler.

Speakers:

- Ray Carolan, Director of Homeland Security at Westfield State College
Update on Active Shooter Training
- R.C. Stevens, M. Ed., LMHC
Need for Psychological Assessment and Evaluation of Candidates for Hire and Issuance of Firearms